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The SPEECH of the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of *November*, 1753.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

IT is with great Pleaſure I meet you again in a Legiſlative Capacity, and as the laſt Seſſion ended with great Harmony, I doubt not this preſent Seſſion will begin, continue and end, in the ſame Manner; and I hope you meet with Unanimity, for the Service of your Country.

Your Addreſs to His Majeſty was tranſmitted and properly preſented. I ſhall lay before you a Copy of ſundry Paragraphs of Mr. *Abercrombie* your Agent's Letters to me, in Regard thereto, and to the Acts paſſed laſt Seſſions: And I ſhall alſo lay before you a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lords of Trade, recommending a ſtrict Friendſhip and Affection to the *Indians*, and ſhewing the Uſefulneſs of giving a proper Encouragement to foreign Proteſtants to ſettle in the interior Parts of this Dominion; a Copy of the Lords of Trade, their Remonſtrance and Reaſons to His Majeſty, on your reviſed Laws; a Report of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms to the Lords of the Treaſury, in Regard to your Tobacco Law; as alſo a Copy of an Inſtruction from His Majeſty, granting me Power to give my Aſſent to two Laws formerly repealed; to all which I refer you.

I am heartily ſorry, for the bad Accounts, we have of the Price of Tobacco at Home, and of its bad Quality; which I conceive muſt be greatly owing to the Neglect and Diſhoneſty of the Inſpectors; I therefore recommend to your Conſideration, whether the Reduction of the vaſt Number of Warehouſes, and the appointing an Inſpector General in each River, properly impowered to inſpect the different Warehouſes, and to examine the Books of the Inſpectors, would not be of Service to remove the Complaints now ſubſiſting.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

Since your laſt Adjournment, I have been alarmed by ſeveral Informations from our back Settlements, from the *Indians*, and from our neighbouring Governors, of a large Body of *French* Regulars, and *Indians* in their Intereſt, having marched from *Canada*, to the River *Ohio*, in an hoſtile Manner, to invade His Majeſty's Territories, and having actually built a Fort on His Majeſty's Land: On which, by the Advice of the Council, I have ſent ſeveral conſiderable Preſents to the *Indians*, that are our Allies, and in Friendſhip with us. Theſe People ſeem much ſurprized at the Conduct of the *French*, and appear full of Reſentment; and have aſſured the Commiſſioners, ſent from me, of their ſincere Attachment to the *Britiſh* Intereſt, and to the *Engliſh* Colonies on this Continent.

And as I intend to meet the Chiefs of the different Tribes of *Indians*, next *May*, at *Winchester*, to deliver a very conſiderable Preſent from His Majeſty; I am in great Hopes then, to make a firm, ſtrong, and laſting Alliance with them.

This Attempt of the *French* has been repreſented to the Miniſtry at Home, by ſeveral of the Governors on this Continent, and by myſelf; and by them it was laid before the King. His Majeſty out of His paternal Love, Affection, and great Regard He bears to His Subjects on this Continent, immediately ordered one of His Ships of War to come to this Dominion, with His Royal Inſtructions to me, how to conduct myſelf, in the preſent Situation of Affairs: I alſo received Letters to all His Majeſty's Governors on this Continent, with Orders to diſpatch the ſame to them immediately.

As this Affair has been ſo ſtrongly noticed and attended to at Home, and there judged to be of great Conſequence to His Majeſty's Dominions, and to His Subjects here, I doubt not you will think it a Matter that requires your immediate Conſideration.

And I am commanded by His Majeſty immediately to call the Aſſembly within my Government and to lay before them the Neceſſity of a mutual Aſſiſtance, and to engage them to grant ſuch Supplies, as the Exigency of the preſent Affairs requires: Which I now do, and I doubt not but you will anſwer His Royal Expectations, by granting ſuch Sums of Money, for the defeating the Deſigns of our Enemies, as the preſent Emergency calls for.

And as His Majeſty's Ship is directed to wait for my Diſpatches, I ſhall detain her 'til you come to ſome Reſolution thereon. His Majeſty has, out of His great Goodneſs and Regard to our Preſervation, ordered Thirty Pieces of Cannon, Powder, *&c.* for the Protection of our Frontiers to the Weſtward, and I very ſoon expect them; when they do arrive, I ſhall adviſe with the Council how they ſhall be diſpoſ'd of, for the Uſe intended.

Gentlemen,

I think, from the remarkable Tokens of His Majeſty's paternal Care, and particular Regard for our Safety and Protection, I need uſe no other Arguments to you, to take into your Conſideration the Neceſſity of a preſent and immediate Supply; not doubting but you will enable me to comply with His Majeſty's Orders, and to return an agreeable Anſwer on the Subject, and that you will act herein conſiſtently with the juſt and diſtinguiſhed Character the Legiſlature of *Virginia* bears with the King and His Miniſtry at Home.

And as the Supply now demanded is for the Protection of our Lives and Properties, the Extenſion and Settlement of His Majeſty's Territories, and for the Benefit and Advantage of us and our Poſterity, I ſhall leave this Affair entirely to your mature Conſideration.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

My Attention, ever ſince I had the Honour of preſiding over this Dominion, has been to have the Militia properly trained up in the Uſe of their Arms, and to have them made more perfect and regular in the Exerciſe thereof: For that Purpoſe I have with the Advice of the Council, divided this Dominion into Four Diſtricts; and have appointed an Adjutant to each Diſtrict, with my Orders to exerciſe the Officers firſt, to qualify them to exerciſe each ſeparate Company, ſo as to be properly prepared for General Muſters in *September*: As I am of Opinion, That the Militia Law is deficient in ſome Points, I ſhall lay before you ſome Remarks thereon for your Conſideration: As our Militia, under GOD, is our Chief Dependence, for the Protection of our Lives and Fortunes; (our Country being very extenſive and without Fortifications,) I doubt not you will think it a proper Step to look into that Law, and make ſuch Alteration and Amendment as to you may be thought neceſſary.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes,

The Affairs before mentioned being all I have at preſent to lay before you, and as they are of great Conſequence to this Colony I deſire you will enter on your Duty, with Calmneſs and due Conſideration, in the Diſcharge of the Truſt repoſed in you by your Conſtituents. And now I deſire to aſſure you, That I am ready to aſſiſt you, in doing every Thing in my Power for the Service of His Majeſty, and of this Dominion.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

SIR,

WE His Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our ſincere and hearty Thanks, for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

We are truly ſenſible, Sir, of the many Inſtances of your aſſiduous Attention to his Majeſty's Service, and the Intereſt of this Colony, during the Time you have preſided over us: And we aſſure your Honour, that the freſh Proofs His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to give us, of His paternal Affection and Regard, will not fail to have a proper Influence on our Minds.

Our own Knowlege of the Neceſſity of maintaining a ſtrict Friendſhip with the *Indians*, eſpecially in this Conjuncture, and of a mutual Aſſiſtance to defeat the Deſigns of our Enemies, ſtrengthened by the Recommendation of ſuch a Conduct to us by His Majeſty, indiſpenſibly obliges us, zealouſly to concur in all ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be judged moſt conducive to theſe ſalutary Ends, and to the Support of His Majeſty's Rights, and the Intereſts and Security of His Subjects in *America*.

And we intreat you, Sir, to be perſuaded we ſhall pay a moſt chearful and exact Regard to every Article you have ſubmitted to our Conſideration, and contribute all in our Power towards conducting and concluding the Buſineſs of this Seſſion to the general Good of the Country, and of Conſequence to your Honour's Satisfaction.

To which his Honour was pleaſed to make the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I Thank you for your kind and affectionate Addreſs: It gives me great Pleaſure and Satisfaction, that the Diſcharge of my Duty, ſince I had the Honour of preſiding over this Dominion, meets with your Approbation,

And that you ſo chearfully obſerve His Majeſty's tender Care, and paternal Affection for us; with your Reſolution to attend to the Methods preſcribed for obtaining and continuing the Friendſhip of the Indians *in the* Britiſh *Intereſt; and thereby, with our Aſſiſtance, defeating the Deſigns of our Enemies: As alſo your juſt Opinion of the Neceſſity at this Time of having a mutual Supply.*

I am very ſenſible of your ſtrict Attachment in aſſiſting me to obey the Orders and Commands of His Majeſty. And at the ſame Time I now acknowlege myſelf very happy, in having Gentlemen of your Probity and good Senſe, appointed by His Majeſty, to aſſiſt and adviſe me in the Diſcharge of the Requiſites of my Government.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of BURGESSES.

SIR,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our Thanks, for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

With Hearts full of Duty and Gratitude for the paternal Care His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to extend to us, His diſtant Subjects, we beg Leave to aſſure your Honour of our inviolable Fidelity and Affection to His Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and our Zeal for the Continuance of the *Britiſh* Crown, in His Royal and Illuſtrious Houſe.

We will take the important Matters recommended to us by your Honour, under our ſerious Conſideration, with that Calmneſs and Unanimity, as will demonſtrate our ſteady and firm Attachment to the true Intereſt of our Country.

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The Law, on which our Support and Preſervation depend, require our ſtricteſt Attention, and we ſhall pay all due Regard to ſuch Remarks as your Honour ſhall think fit to lay before us, and purſue ſuch Meaſures as ſhall ſeem moſt likely to procure the ſalutary Ends propoſed by them.

To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I *Return you my ſincere Thanks for your kind Addreſs.*

I am thoroughly convinced of your Duty and Attachment to His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and am in great Hopes, that during the Proceedings of your Houſe, on the Affairs recommended to you in my Speech, you will diſtinguiſh yourſelves in every Point, ſo that you may prove an Example to our neighbouring Governments, of your Zeal and Compliance in ſuch Things as the preſent Situation of our Affairs requires.

I ſhall very ſoon lay before you ſuch Remarks as occur to me, in Regard to the Militia, and doubt not of your purſuing every Meaſure that may prove of Service to this Dominion.

To an Infant *with his* Nurſing *Chair.*
Written Extempore, and ſent Home in the Twigs.

ACCEPT, *dear* Jem, *this humble Chair,*
As Earneſt of thy Father's Care;
Who toils to ſee his Boy ſupply'd
With whatſoe'er he wants beſide.
May each Diſeaſe, the Learned name,
That ſhakes the little Infants Frame,
Far from this Chair, my dear one fly,
Far as the Centre from the Sky;
Far as from Peace the haughty Breaſt,
Far as the troubled Sea from Reſt;
Far as from Indolence the Bee,
Far as my Heart from ſlighting thee.
May nothing vex thy little Mind;
May to thy Wiſh thy Nurſe be kind,
Fondly thine Infant Wants ſupply,
And watch thee with a Mother's Eye.
No Hours of Anguiſh may'ſt thou ſee,
May Health and Joy play round thy Knee,
And chearful Smiles for ever grace
The manly Beauties of thy Face;
'Til Time has ripen'd thee to Man,
And waſted is thy Father's Span.
Then to my Age may'ſt thou repay
The Cares I ſhew'd thy op'ning Day.
May thy ſtrong Arm ſupport thy Sire,
As feebly tott'ring round the Fire.
Then place him in his Wicker Chair,
And guard him as he ſlumbers there;
'Til Nature no more Life ſupplies
And weeping thou ſhalt cloſe his Eyes.

ALGIERS, July 16.

LAST Saturday one of our Galleys with Oars, bro't in a French Veſſel, belonging to Rouen, called the City of Rouen, Towze, Maſter, bound from Marſeilles, whither ſhe had brought a Cargo from Martineco to Rochelle, and taken off Majorca. On the Galley's ordering the French man to bring to, and produce his Paſſport, the Captain taking the Algerine for a Sallee Rover, prepared for an Engagement, which he maintained with great Bravery, aſſiſted only by his Pilot and Boatſwain, (the reſt of the Crew that conſiſted of five Men and two Boys, hiding themſelves below Deck) but being all three dangerouſly wounded, they were obliged to ſtrike. Her Cargo conſiſted of 600 Boxes of Soap, 20 Tons of Oil, 22 Bales of Cotton Thread, 4 Bales of Cotton Wool, a Quantity of Allom, and ſome Sacks of Gall Nuts. As ſoon as the French Conſul learnt the Circumſtances of her Capture, he uſed all his Endeavours to get her releaſed; alledging that there was a Miſtake in the Affair, and the Maſter of the Galley in Fault, who did not give proper Intimation that he belonged to Algiers. The Conſul's Repreſentations were, however, ineffectual, and the Ship and Cargo condemned the Algerine, Affirming, that he took every Method to let them know what Country he belonged to, and that the French Captain's Aſſertion, that he took him for a Salerin, was only a Pretext to obtain his Releaſe. The five Sailors and two Boys who hid themſelves ſupported what the Algerine advanced, declaring, that the Reaſon they would not fight, was becauſe they perceived he belonged to Algiers, and not to Sallee. But it is imagined they ſaid this only to excuſe their Cowardice; for it is highly probable, had they ſeconded the Bravery of the Captain, the Frenchman would have beat, as he had killed three of the Algerines, and wounded ſeveral others.

Meſſini, July 16. A few Days ago two Xebecks and a Galliot of Tunis, fell in with a Neapolitan Felucca lying at Anchor near Cape Trapani, the Crew and Paſſengers of which immediately took to their Shallop, and went to ſeek Refuge on board a French Ship which lay at Anchor near them. The Barbarians (ſhewing no Reſpect to the French Flag) purſued them, and carried them off by Force, as Slaves eſcaped from the Felucca they had taken. The Captain of the French Ship, being inferior in Strength to the Barbarians, could not oppoſe this Violence, but uſed all the Means in his Power to make them ſenſible it was an Infraction on their Part of the Peace ſubſiſting between the Regency of Tunis, and the moſt Chriſtian King. Amongſt the Paſſengers on board the Felucca was a Neapolitan Prince who was returning to Calabria, with the Princeſs his Spouſe and eight of his Domeſtics. All the Favour the Prince and Princeſs could obtain, was, to have a Billet delivered to the French Captain, with a Requeſt to forward it to their Family, who, on hearing of their unhappy Fate, may take Meaſures for releaſing them.

LONDON.

Auguſt 7. Laſt Wedneſday was committed to his Majeſty's Goal at Maidſtone, one Edward Murphew, otherwiſe Andrew Reid, brought from Scotland by John Thompſon and Robert Blackmore, two of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, charged by a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Duke of Newcaſtle, with the Murder and the Robbery of John Atherfold the Younger, late of Sundriſh near Sevenoaks, on Thurſday Night the 20th of October, 1748.

He had ſtrolled about in the County of Eaſt-Lothian in Scotland for ſome Time as a Tinker, and about the End of May laſt was diſcovered there by one who had known him formerly, and had read the Advertiſement wherein he was deſcribed. He is an Iriſhman by Birth, and at the Time the Murder was committed went by the Name of Edward Murphew, and was Servant to the deceaſed Mr. Atherfold. The Day that ſhocking Action was perpetrated, Mr. Atherfold went to a Fair or Market, attented by Reid, to diſpoſe of his Hops, &c. for which he had received a conſiderable Sum of Money, and was on his Return home, and not far from his own Houſe, when the Murder was committed. That Evening however Murphew came home, and having told a very plauſible Story of his Maſter's having gone to ſtay all Night with ſome Gentleman in the Neighbourhood, whom he named, he eaſily quieted the Family, a Circumſtance wanting to complete his Villainy; for in the Night when all were aſleep he robbed the Houſe of every Thing valuable he could find and eaſily carry with him, and then made off. In the Morning the Robbery was diſcovered, and Murphew being ſuſpected by going off, a Search was made for him by the Reſt of the Servants, which ſoon ſtopp'd, when at a little Diſtance from the Houſe, at the Side of a Wood, they diſcovered their Maſter bathed in his Blood, his Throat cut, and Wounds in ſeveral Parts of his Body. The Suſpicion very naturally fell upon Murphew, whereupon diligent Enquiry was made after him, and an Advertiſement was inſerted in the London Papers offering a Reward for apprehending him. But he never was heard of, 'til known by the above Perſon, on whoſe Information he was committed to Goal; and a Copy of the Advertiſement having been got, his Marks in a great Meaſure agreed with the Deſcription there given. During his Confinement in Haddington Goal, he would give no ſatisfying Account of himſelf.

Auguſt 18. We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of *Leiceſter* and Sir *Everard Faulkner*, Poſt-Maſters-General, have been pleaſed to appoint *William Hunter*, Eſq; of *Virginia*, together with *Benjamin Franklin*, Eſq; of *Philadelphia*, joint Poſt Maſters-General of *North America*.

By a Letter received Yeſterday from Brent-Town, in Devonſhire, dated the 14th Inſtant, the Jury finiſhed their Enquiry into the Cauſe of the Murder of Joſeph Harvey, a Farmer of that Town, William Harvey, his Son, Jane Harvey, Wife of Joſeph Harvey, and Elizabeth Harvey, his Daughter *(formerly mentioned in this Paper)*; when it appeared that Joſeph Harvey had ſent his two Men and a Maid Servant to Bentar, about five Miles from that Place, to get in ſome Hay; which Buſineſs would detain them above a Week; that the Hatchet found in the Son's Room belonged to Mr. Harvey; that Mr. Harvey had for above three Months paſt been delirious, and greatly out of his Senſes; and there being no Signs of a Robbery, the Jury brought him in Guilty of the Murders, as a Lunatic.

September 3. Yeſterday John Calcot, alias Brown, was executed here for ſtealing a Mare, the Property of Mr. Stone of Iſbury.—He was to have been executed before, but it being expected he would make great Diſcoveries, a Reſpite was obtain'd for him, but which had not the deſired Effect, he rather growing more hardened and obſtinate; for tho' (as he acknowledged himſelf) he had it in his Power to impeach a great Number of Accomplices, ſixteen of the moſt notorious of whom, he ſaid, might ſoon be taken, yet he could not be prevailed on to do it; he, however, declared, that Morris, (lately executed here for the Murder of one Adney, of Perthſhore) with ſome others of the Gang, robb'd a Perſon ſome Months ago near Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickſhire, of 400 Pounds, afterwards murdered him, and then buried his Body; but he would not tell who were the other Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery and Murder: He likewiſe acknowleged he had for ſome Years paſt belonged to a numerous Gang of Rogues, conſiſting of about forty Highwaymen, Horſe ſtealers, &c. many of whom were Frequenters of the Rock-Tavern in Staffordſhire; and there is ſome Reaſon to believe his Obſtinacy proceeded chiefly from their promiſing to reſcue him at the Place of Execution, the vain Hopes of which, no doubt, prevented his impeaching them, who, however, deceived him. While under Sentence of Death, he was attended two or three Times a Day by a very worthy Clergyman, who took the utmoſt Pains to bring him to a due Senſe of his Condition, but he remained to the laſt very obſtinate, and full of Reſentment, particularly againſt Mr. Stone, who, he ſaid, had beſt take Care of himſelf, inſinuating, that the Gang would take an Opportunity of murdering him. Between eleven and twelve o'Clock he was carried to the Place of Execution, and after the uſual Time ſpent in Prayer, he made an Harrangue to the Spectators, addreſſing himſelf in particular to the younger Sort, whom he exhorted to take Warning from his ignominious End, telling them that he early initiated himſelf into a wicked Courſe of Life, even from the Age of fourteen; and ſcrupled not declaring that there were ſeveral Perſons then preſent whom he knew deſerved Hanging more than himſelf, but avoided pointing them out; then, taking the Money out of his Pocket, he diſtributed it to ſome poor People, whom he obſerved about him, giving two-pence to ſome, three pence to others, &c. After which he made a Kind of verbal Will, leaving his Coat to one, his Waiſtcoat to another, &c. but being aſk'd whether he would not beſtow ſomething on the Executioner, he ſaid, he wiſh'd thoſe that gave him any Thing might drop down dead the next Minute, [or ſome ſuch like Expreſſion.] Juſt before he was turned off, he was again preſs'd to die in Charity with all Mankind, forgiving every Body, which he ſaid he did, even Mr. Stone, but that he hoped God would not forget him.—Some Time ago he was tried at Montgomery for Shoplifting, &c. and was ordered to be tranſported, but broke out of Goal, and made his Eſcape. He was upwards of fifty Years old, and has left four Children, the youngeſt near ſixteen, neither of whom, he ſaid, knew of his unhappy Situation. His Wife died ſome Years ago.

Sept. 13. We have Advice that the Ship Chriſtopher, from Malaga, bound to Dublin, was met with at Sea, without any living Creature on board, and was carried into Faro.

Yeſterday a Ship was appointed by the Committee of African Merchants to carry Stores to Anamabo.

Tueſday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put two Ships of 20 Guns each into Commiſſion, and order them to be fitted out for Africa.

The Eaſt India Company have agreed to ſend over 1000 additional Soldiers by the next Ships, to defend their Trade and Settlements, in Oppoſition to the French Encroachments. *A noble Inſtance of true Britiſh Courage!*

Sept. 15. Fourteen Daniſh Ships, laden with Wood, have actually been ſeized at Liverpool; the Reaſon whereof was becauſe the Wood was of the Growth of Livonia, and Daniſh Ships act contrary to Treaty when they bring other Wood into England than that of the Product of their own Country.

Edinburg, Aug. 23. Donald Cameron, alias Donald Bun Lehin, executed at Kinloch Rannoch the 7th Inſtant, for Theft, on being led to the Gibbet, mounted up ſome Steps of the Ladder, and ſpoke to a numerous Convention of People, confeſſing the Crimes for which he was condemned, and the Equity of the Sentence, and that he juſtly deſerved

ſerved the ignominious Death he was to ſuffer, but added, "That as he underſtood he was charged with "attrocious Crimes, of which he was not guilty, "particularly with the Murder of Collin Campbell, "late of Glenure, therefore he as a dying Man, "ſolemnly declared before God, that he never was "guilty of that, nor of any other Murder; nor had "any Knowledge of Glenure's Murder, nor of the "Perſon that committed it; and that upon the E"vening of the Murder he was in Strathfillen, a "great Way diſtant from the Place of the Murder.

Briſtol, Auguſt 25. Laſt Thurſday Morning died, by the Bite of a mad Cat, in the Pariſh of Wrington, Somerſetſhire, Anne Cover, Wife of John Cover, Blackſmith. She was bit about ſix Weeks ago, and though big with Child was ſeveral Times dipp'd in Salt Water, which healed the Wounds in her Thumb, and no Infection appeared till Sunday laſt. It then began to appear by a pricking in the Thumb, Pain of her Arm and Reſtleſſneſs. She continued to grow worſe and worſe till the Time of her Death, though ſhe retained her Senſes till the laſt, and deſired every one to keep out of her Way; nor would ſhe ſuffer any one to wipe the Foam from her Mouth leſt it might infect them. She was brought to bed a Fortnight ago, and the Child continues well. What is very remarkable, ſhe had many Times told of dreaming before ſhe was married ſhe ſhould die mad, and continued in her Illneſs to mention her Dream.

NEWBERN, (in North Carolina) Aug. 4.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Jonniſton *County to his Correſpondent in* Newbern, July 25. 1753.

A Gentleman of your Acquaintance dropt in here laſt Night for Quarters, who has brought Intelligence, That a Body of Indians in the French Intereſt are in this Province, and commit Depredations; That there has been a Skirmiſh in Rowan County, betwixt a detach'd Party of the Enemy and our Friends the Catawbas, in which our Allies ſignaliz'd themſelves by a compleat Victory: He ſays he came to the Field of Battle about half an Hour after the Action, and on his Departure, met with the Conquerers, who were buſy'd in fitting Scalps, &c. after their Faſhion, and had likewiſe dreſt themſelves with the Spoils of the Slain, which conſiſted of Silver Crucifixes, Beads, Looking Glaſſes, Tomahawks, and other Military Implements of War, which were intirely French, and the Catawbas themſelves, upon being aſk'd, confirm'd their being ſo. You may depend on the Truth of this as an abſolute Fact.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 6.

YESTERDAY, about Ten o'Clock in the Evening, died, at his Houſe in this City, in the 68*th Year of his Age, after a long and lingering Illneſs, the Honourable* DANIEL DULANY, *Eſq; Commiſſary-General of this Province, one of his Lordſhip's Council of State, and Recorder of this City. During* 50 *Years Reſidence in* Maryland, *he always maintained an excellent Character, ſtrictly agreeable to the Rules of Honour, Juſtice and Integrity. He came into the Country very young, but by the Strength of his natural Parts (which were extraordinary), and his diligent Application, particularly to the Law, he became very eminent in that Profeſſion. He formerly ſerved this County and City many Years, as a Member of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly; and poſſeſſed ſeveral of the greateſt Offices of Honour and Truſt in the Government, eſpecially that of Attorney-General, and Judge of the Admiralty; and in all his ſeveral Stations he acquitted himſelf with ſtrict Equity and unwearied Diligence. He was an humane, generous and charitable Gentleman, and a great Promoter of the Public Good, by encouraging all Kinds of Induſtry, towards which he largely contributed, and was very Inſtrumental in ſettling the back Parts of this Province. He was a tender Huſband, the beſt of Fathers, a good Provider and Lover of his Family, a ſteady Friend, and kind Neighbour, and truly deſerved the Love and Eſteem of all Mankind. The Loſs of ſuch a Gentleman, to his Family in particular, and the Country in general, is greatly to be regretted.*

We hear from Pocomoke, *on the Eaſtern Shore, that two or three Weeks ago, a horrid Murder was committed there by two Negro Men, on the Body of one* Jones *their Overſeer, in* Accomack *County, in* Virginia. *Jones had ordered the Negroes early in the Morning, to go to their Work; and getting up ſoon after, and going with his Shoes ſlip ſhod into their Quarter, and finding the Negroes there, he ſtruck one of them for not minding his Orders; and ſoon after ſtooping down to buckle his Shoes, one of the Negroes ſtruck him with an Axe on the back of his Head, and knock'd out his Brains; after which they carried his Body and burnt it in a Parcel of Bruſh. Some of his ſmall Bones were afterwards found where the Fire was made, but his Thighs, with the Fleſh much parched up, and other Parts, were found buried in different Places. The Negroes are in* Accomack *Goal, and have confeſs'd the Fact.*

On Wedneſday, laſt Week, John Barrett *was executed at* Joppa, *for the Murder of his Wife ſome Time ago, and was afterwards hung in Chains on a Gibbet as high as* Haman's *Gallows, near* Baltimore Town, *where he committed the Fact. He acknowleged the Juſtice of his Sentence; and laid the Cauſe of it to his Wife's Incontinency.*

One John Goldſmith, *who was condemned with him, for a Burglary, has obtain'd his Excellency's Pardon, on Condition that he leaves the Province, never to be ſeen in it again, after ten Days.*

Monday Morning laſt, died on Ken-Iſland, *the Rev. Mr.* JOHN THORNTON, *Rector of* Chriſt's Church *Pariſh, in* Queen Anne's *County.*

And the next Day died, in the ſame County, the Rev. Mr. JAMES COX, *Rector of* St. Paul's *Pariſh.*

Cuſtom Houſe, Annapolis, *Enter'd ſince* Nov. 15.

Schooner Three Thomas's, John Matthews, from Hampton;

Schooner Dove, Thomas Doty, from Boſton.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Achſah, Thomas Hammond, for Jamaica;

Snow Europa, Peter Hatton, for Cadiz;

Schooner Three Thomas's, John Matthews, for Hampton;

Snow Batchelor, Nicholas Murphy, for Liſbon;

Snow Sally and Patty, Robert Patterſon, for Cadiz.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. *Hepburn*'s Plantation, near *Upper Marlborough*, about the 21ſt of *October* laſt, a Dark Brown Natural Pacing Gelding, about 15 Hands high, had a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, between 5 and 6 Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock A. Whoever brings the ſaid Gelding to Mr. *Hepburn*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the abovementioned Plantation, a Stray Steer, of a Red Colour, about 3 Years old, has a white Face, a Crop and an under Bit off the right Ear, and an under Bit off the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Mr. GREEN,

HAVING a perſonal Concern in the Depoſition, which appear'd in your Gazette *of* November 1*ſt, I judg'd it neceſſary for me to give you a like Trouble. I had ſome Reaſons for delaying my Purpoſe; but they not effecting what was hoped for, I deſire a Place in your next for this that follows.* And am, Your humble Servant,

WILLIAM BROGDEN.

November 24, 1753.

THE Rev. Mr. *Brogden* made Oath, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty GOD, to the Truth of the following Declaration, "THAT about two Years ago, Mr. *Turnor* "*Wootton* was ſpeaking to me of his Son *Tommy* "(as I underſtood *Thomas Sprigg Wootton,*) telling "me he had a great Deſire of Learning, and that "he ſhould have the beſt Education it was in his "Power to give him: Upon which he took No"tice of ſeveral Advantages of the Education at "*St. Omers*, and mention'd Mr. *Baſil Waring* as "the Perſon by whom he had a Knowlege of "them: At this Diſtance of Time, I do not "charge my Memory with the very Words that "Mr. *Wootton* then made uſe of; whether he ſaid "that Mr. *Waring* had made this Repreſentation "to [HIM,] or only, [MR. WARING SAYS,] I "cannot ſwear: But I poſitively aver upon my "Oath, that Mr. *Wootton* named Mr. *Baſil Waring* "to me as the Author of that Information; and "in ſuch a Manner, as gave me no Reaſon to "doubt, that Mr. *Waring*'s Deſign was to per"ſuade Mr. *Wootton* to ſend his Son to *St. Omers*, "to be educated, eſpecially as Mr. *Wootton* ſeem'd "inclined at that Time to do ſo."

Sworn before

John Hepburn.

X 2

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thurſday the 13*th of* December, *for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange, at the Houſe where* Robert Gordon, *Eſq; deceaſed, lately lived, in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of choice healthy NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children: Likewiſe, all the Houſhold and Kitchen FURNITURE. X 2

The Sale to begin preciſely at 11 o'Clock, in the Forenoon.

Agnes Gordon, Adminiſtratrix.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Nicholas Orrick*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a ſmall Black Natural Pacing Mare, and a ſmall Bay Mare; the former branded on the off Buttock W, and had a Bell on mark'd I F; the latter neither dock'd, branded, nor any perceivable Fleſh Mark. X 2

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Stinchcomb*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock T with a Stroke acroſs the middle, and is about 7 Years old. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, within 12 or 14 Miles of *Frederick* Town, *viz.*

Part of the Reſurvey of *Fountain Low*, 300 Acres, lying near Major *Ogle's*, whereon is ſome very good Meadow Ground. 3

Locuſt Thicket, 190 Acres, lying on *Manockaſy*, with ſome valuable rich Bottoms. And,

Turkey Thicket, 400 Acres, lying on *Manockaſy*, with rich Bottoms.

The Title is indiſputable; for Terms apply to *Nathaniel Wickham*, jun.

SAMUEL CLATON,

BUTCHER, from LONDON,

Now in Partnerſhip with Thomas Quayſe, *(who lately ſerved* John Roſs, *Eſq; as his Gardener) living near the Widow* Jennings's, *in* Annapolis,

CARRY on the Buſineſs of BUTCHERING, and will ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, who ſhall be pleaſed to become their Cuſtomers, with any Kind of Proviſions, at the cheapeſt Rates. They give READY MONEY for fat live Cattle. They likewiſe kill Cattle or Sheep, in a neat and workman-like Manner. 3

N. B. They ſell CANDLES, at 15*d. per* Pound, by the ſingle Pound; and cheaper in large Quantities. The ſaid *Quayſe* is willing to ride on Meſſages for any Gentlemen, to any Part of the Province.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nathan Frizle*, near *Gunpowder* Falls, in *Baltimore* County taken up as a Stray, a thick well made Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock I S, has a Switch Tail, and ſome Saddle Spots. X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Benjamin Lawrence*, living on the Back of *Elk* Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall dark Bay Horſe, branded on both of his Buttocks with ſomething like a B. has an upper-cut in his right Ear and hanging Mane. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Dr. *Johns*, near *Herring* Creek Church, taken up as a Stray, by *William Dunn*, a Dun Mare, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, with a Flaxen Mane and Tail, and has never been branded, dock'd, nor broke. X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Williamſburg, November 2, 1753.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negro Fellow, who ſays he belongs to *Mary Lynch* (ſuppoſed to be one Widow *Lynch*, in *Maryland*).

The Owner may have him of me, on paying Fees.

Thomas Penman, K. P. G.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 24 h of *October* laſt, a Negro Man, named *Charles*, a likely young Fellow, pretty tall, and ſpeaks but indifferent *Engliſh*: Had on when he went away an old Cotton Jacket, an old Shirt, and a Pair of Check'd Trowſers; 'tis ſuppos'd he will make towards the Bay, and endeavour to get over to the *Eaſtern* Shore to *Dorcheſter* County, from whence he was lately brought out of that County Goal, where he had been for a conſiderable Time.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Negro, and bring him to his Maſter, living near *Piccawaxen* Church, in *Charles* County, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Samuel Clagett.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Eſtate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts forthwith; otherwiſe they muſt expect to be ſued for their reſpective Debts, at *March* Court.

And any Perſons having any juſt Claims or Demands on ſaid *Rowland Carnan*, or the Eſtate of ſaid *Charles Carnan*, are deſired to apply for Payment of the ſame, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Truſtees to the Eſtate of Mr. *Cha. Carnan*, of *London*,

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COMMITTED ſome Time ago to the Subſcriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, as a Runaway, one *Thomas Ellis*, a *Welchman*; wears his own Hair, and had on an Iron Collar: He ſays he belongs to one *Thomas Day*, in *Kent* County, to whom Notice was ſent, but no Anſwer received.

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertiſement.

William Young.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Oxford*, in *Talbot* County the 7th of this Inſtant, *November*, the two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Edward Entwiſtle, a Weaver, born in *England*, is a luſty middle aged Man, of a freſh Complexion, and is pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, lined with blue, a red Jacket with green Lapells, blue Breeches, a white Shirt, a brown Wig, Caſtor Hat, and a Silk Handkerchief.

Thomas Sanguine, a Blackſmith, born in the Weſt of *England*, is a middle ſiz'd young Man, of a pale Complexion, and has loſt one of his fore Teeth. Had on a light Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a black Jacket, brown Breeches, white Stockings, Country-made Shoes, with Nails in the Heels, a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. They have ſeveral other Cloaths, a Pair of Saddle-Bags, a Gun, a Piſtol, and a good deal of Money.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have THREE POUNDS for each, and reaſonable Charges, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FIVE POUNDS for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Jacob Bromwell.

CHOICE fine SALT, as cheap as any in Town, to be ſold, by

Thomas Fleming.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; lately deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payments; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid off, by Meſſrs *Robert Swan* and *John Raitt*, Securities for the due Adminiſtration of ſaid Eſtate, with

Agnes Gordon, Adminiſtratrix.

A SCHEME of a ſmall LOTTERY;

For raiſing the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1 firſt drawn				7
1 laſt drawn				7
708 Prizes, 1042 Blanks,				3010
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increaſed within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well wiſhers to the Proſperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is ſuppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very ſhort Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Maryland* Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Perſons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Truſt, *viz.* Meſſrs. *John Stevenſon*, *Richard Chaſe*, *John Moale*, *Charles Croxall*, *William Rogers*, *Nicholas Rogers*, *John Ridgely*, *N. Ruxton Gay*, *William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

RAN away from Mr. *Stephen Onion*'s Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little *Engliſh*, and has been the moſt Part of the ſaid Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even expreſs his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to ſaid Works, any reaſonable Charges,

Benjamin Welſh.

N. B. I am ſuſpicious that the ſaid Fellow is, by ſome ill diſpoſed Perſon or other), ſtolen and carried into the back Woods.

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber,

A PARCEL of *India* and *European* GOODS, by Wholeſale, for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, and a reaſonable Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required.

Attendance will be given at *Upper Marlborough*, every Wedneſday and Saturday; and every other Day at Dr. *Thomas Hamilton*'s, near *Mount Calvert* on *Patuxent*, by *William Hamilton.*

N. B. As the Subſcriber intends ſoon for *England*, he would part with the abovementioned Goods, at a low Advance, for ready Caſh, or Tobacco.

DROVE away from *Talbot* County, near *Nabbs's Narrows*, the Beginning of *September* laſt, a large Pettiauger, with a red Bottom, and Forecaſtle: She is ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere between *Herring Bay* and the *Cliffs*, as ſhe drove away with a North East Wind. Whoever informs the Subſcriber where ſhe is, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

Thomas Fleming.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Fleming* Sea Compaſſes, and *Davis*'s Quadrants, at reaſonable Rates.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Chriſtopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapſco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Iſaac Webſter*'s Plantation.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

Iſaac Johns.

N. B. A reaſonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

WHEREAS Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux.
of *Annapolis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, now living in the Houſe, at *London Town*, where Mr. *Weſt*, deceaſed, formerly dwelt, has provided himſelf with good Boats and ſkilful Hands; as alſo with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horſes: All Gentlemen who ſhall think fit to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on a quick Paſſage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,

William Brown.

N. B. He ſtill continues his Buſineſs of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furniſh any Body with the neateſt and neweſt faſhion'd Chairs, Tables, *&c. &c. &c.* at the loweſt Rates.

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis,*

JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling Houſe, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Buſineſs,

IS removed to the Houſe where Mr. *Richard Dorſey* lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court Houſe to *Severn* Ferry, in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Buſineſs, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the beſt and neateſt Manner, and with Diſpatch.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waſte-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Poſt-Office: Alſo, Teſtaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, *&c. &c.*

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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